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SUBJ: LOS MINISTERIAL MEETING GENEVA, MARCH 28, 1978

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1. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED TODAY THAT MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PAUL A. ADDERLEY AND GEORGE STEWART, DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY, MEA, WOULD COMPOSE BAHAMIAN DELEGATION TO LOS MINISTERIAL IN GENEVA BEGINNING MARCH 28, 1978. MINISTER ADDERLEY IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND ONLY FIRST WEEK OF SESSION.

2. MINISTER ADDERLEY HAS REPEATEDLY TOLD EMBASSY THAT GCOB HAD DELAYED REOPENING OF US BASE NEGOTIATIONS PENDING HIS DETERMINATION, NOT REACHED UNTIL LAST NOVEMBER, THAT US FULLY SUPPORTED BAHAMAS ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE IN LOS TALKS. WHILE IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THIS UPCOMING SESSION WILL RESOLVE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT, PREOCCUPATION FOR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THESE TALKS MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONCURRENT WORKLOAD FOR ADDERLEY AND COULD CONCEIVABLY DELAY SCHEDULING OF SECOND BASE NEGOTIATING SESSION, ADDERLEY, AS NOTED IN REFTTEL (B), ALSO HEADS BAHAMIAN BASE NEGOTIATIONS TEAM.

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